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NO. 8935

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Ji ZHANG) Attorney Docket:	OFFICIA
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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYSIS) 3604	:
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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

By the authority of 35 U.S.C. § 42(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, the U.S. Patent Office is hereby petitioned to provide a refund of \$420.00 due to the erroneous payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (Fee code 2253 \$475.00 for small entity) instead of the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (Fee code 2251 \$55.00 for small entity) for the petition for an extension of time for response to the non-Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003.

The fee paid was \$420.00 in excess of the amount of fee that was required under the US PTO Fee Schedule for FY 2004. A telephone call on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 to Examiner Rahmjoo at the U.S. Patent Office confirmed that the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) (\$475.00 for small entity) had been duly received and entered by the U.S. Patent Office; and that our error had not been earlier caught and our deposit account had not been earlier credited for the

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A copy of the previously requested Petition, Reply and related papers are accepted, together with handwritten corrections showing the errors therein. A new Fee Transmittal for FY 00000

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2004 is enclosed showing the Welsh & Katz, Ltd. deposit account number and the amount to be refunded.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to credit the overpayment to the Welsh & Katz, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Copy of the first page of the Reply filed March 3, 2004-showing due date Copy of the Petition filed March 3, 2004-showing error Copy of the Fee Transmittal filed March 3, 2004-showing error New Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 requesting refund amount

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Request for Refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, in duplicate, together with the stated enclosures, is being facsimile transmitted to the attention of Examiner Manucher RAHMJOO (telephone number 703-305-5658) of Art Unit 2676 at fax number 703-872-9314 on March 9, 2004.

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Attorney Docket: 8058-84090 (63170)

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply, together with a Petition under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.36(a) and its required fee, is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003. Entry of this Reply and continued examination of the subject patent application and further consideration of the patentability of the claims is hereby requested.

Reply due February 4, 200\$ without extension

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1.136(a) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

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Month Extension of time is respectfully requested for consideration of the accompanying Reply in response to the non-Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2003 Kepyany, 2001 There is submitted herewith the following:

Reply (11 pages); and 1.

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Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), in duplicate, together with its fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) and a Reply, together with the stated enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail Label No. EV 337097456 US in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 3, 2004.

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